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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CATHY A. CATTERSON U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

JADRAN FERESIN,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN ASHCROFT, ATTORNEY GENERAL,\*

Respondent.

No. 02-70989

Agency No. A72-524-403

ORDER AMENDING MEMORANDUM AND DENYING REHEARING

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted May 7, 2003 Pasadena, California

Memorandum filed August 6, 2003 Amended December 12, 2003

Before: BROWNING, B. FLETCHER, and SILVERMAN, Circuit Judges.

The Memorandum filed on August 6, 2003, is withdrawn and replaced with the Amended Memorandum filed concurrently with this order.

<sup>\*</sup> Because the Immigration and Naturalization Service ceased to exist on March 1, 2003, Attorney General John Ashcroft has been substituted as respondent pursuant to Rule 43(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

With the memorandum as amended, the panel has voted to deny the government's petition for panel rehearing. The petition for rehearing, filed September 26, 2003, is DENIED. The mandate shall issue forthwith.